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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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| <b>To: Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>Box RCE</b><br><b>PO Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  |  | <b>Attorney Docket No.:1341.1095</b> |         |
| <b>First Named Inventor</b>  | Shigehisa TONOMURA   |                                      |         |
| <b>Application No.</b>   | 09/879,160   | <b>Group Art Unit</b>                | 2174    |
| <b>Filing Date</b>   | June 13, 2001  | <b>Examiner</b>                      | Peng Ke |
| <b>CPA Filing Date</b>   |  | <b>Confirmation No</b>               | 3652    |
| <b>Title of Invention</b>  | METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT |                                      |         |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  |  |                                      |         |
| 1.<br><b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)</b>   |  |                                      |         |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted  |  |                                      |         |
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>December 29, 2004</u><br>(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).   |  |                                      |         |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <u>        </u>   |  |                                      |         |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |  |                                      |         |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed   |  |                                      |         |
| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply  |  |                                      |         |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |  |                                      |         |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)   |  |                                      |         |
| iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  |                                      |         |
| 2.<br><b>Miscellaneous</b>   |  |                                      |         |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of <u>        </u> months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). |  |                                      |         |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |  |                                      |         |

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|   |  | BASIC FEE   |  | \$               | 790.00           |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 9, 2004</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this<br>RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2<br>months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months<br>(\$2,160): <b>(\$450.00 minus \$120.00 previously paid on December<br/>         29, 2004)</b>                                |  |   |  |                  | 330.00           |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |  |   |  | \$               | 1120.00          |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =  |  |   |  | \$               | 1120.00          |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such<br>status is still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1120.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is<br>enclosed.)   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)<br>or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit<br>hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |  |   |  |                  |                  |
| NAME  |  | David M. Pitcher  |  | REGISTRATION NO. | 25,908           |
| SIGNATURE   |  |  |  | DATE             | February 9, 2005 |